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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN

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TAGS: OGEN, PDIP, GT

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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REF: GUATEMALA 2305

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT ABUNDIO MALDONADO'S ELECTION AS MAYOR OF GUATEMALA CITY HAS JUST BEEN CONFIRMED. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE FIRST OCCASION YOU HAVE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ABUNDIO AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN HIS NEW POSITION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CONVENIENT OCCASION TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO HIM ORALLY, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING HIM THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN MESSAGE (AFTER YOU HAVE DELIVERED PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT LUCAS).

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: DEAR ABUNDIO, WHILE I REGRETTED LOSING
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YOU AS A COLLEAGUE HERE IN WASHINGTON, I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED ON BY THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA CITY TO SERVE THEM AS THEIR MAYOR. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION TO THAT POST. DORIS JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND LILIAN BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, TERRY. END MESSAGE VANCE

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